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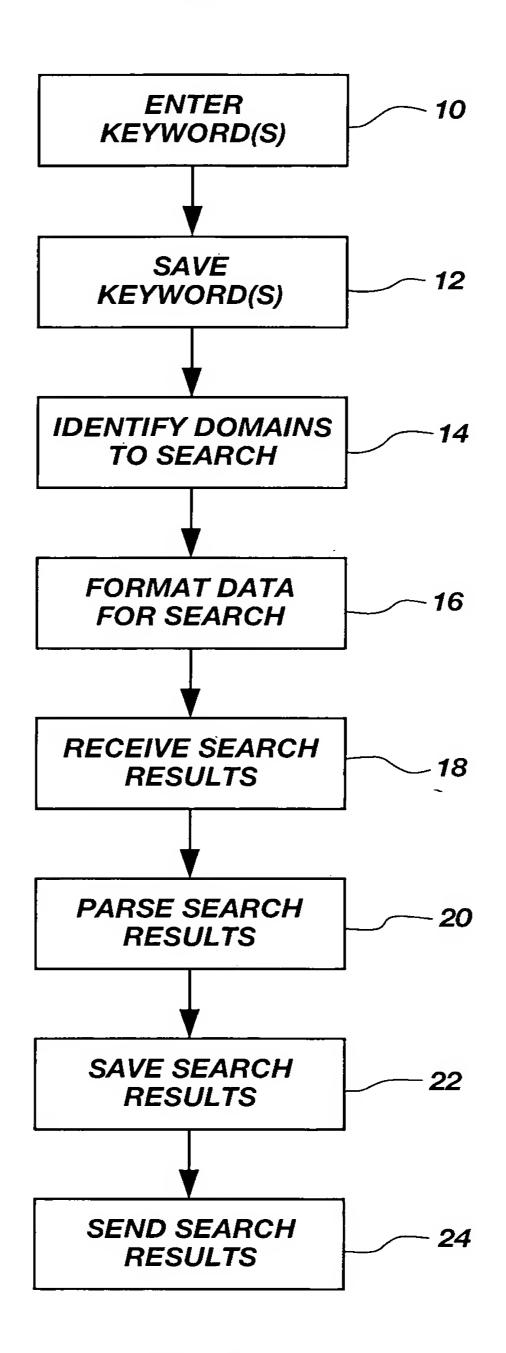


FIG. 1

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Search Domain Service Provider

Search and Notification Process Flow 8/6/03

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**Key Word** 

Ebay

Ubid

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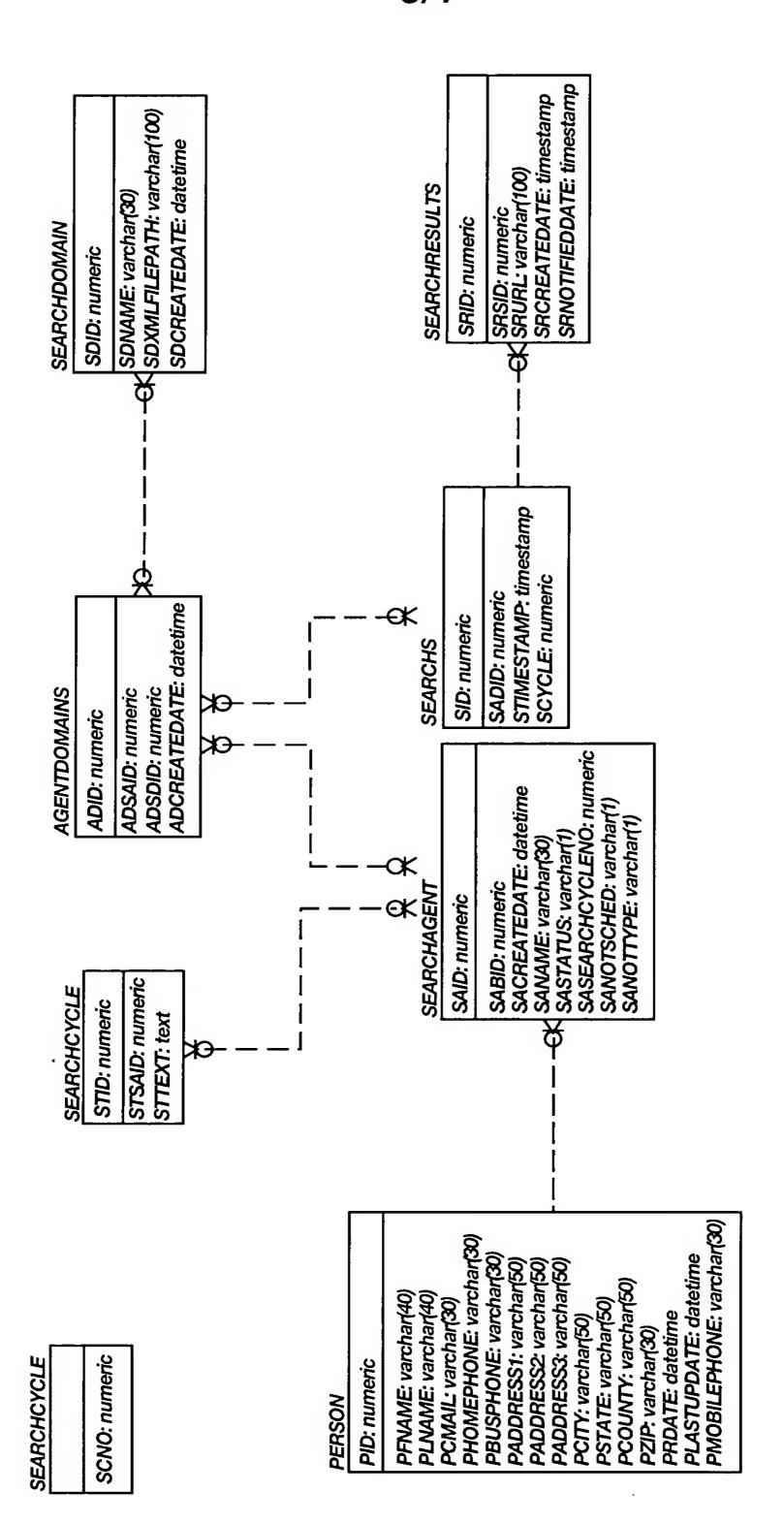


FIG. 3

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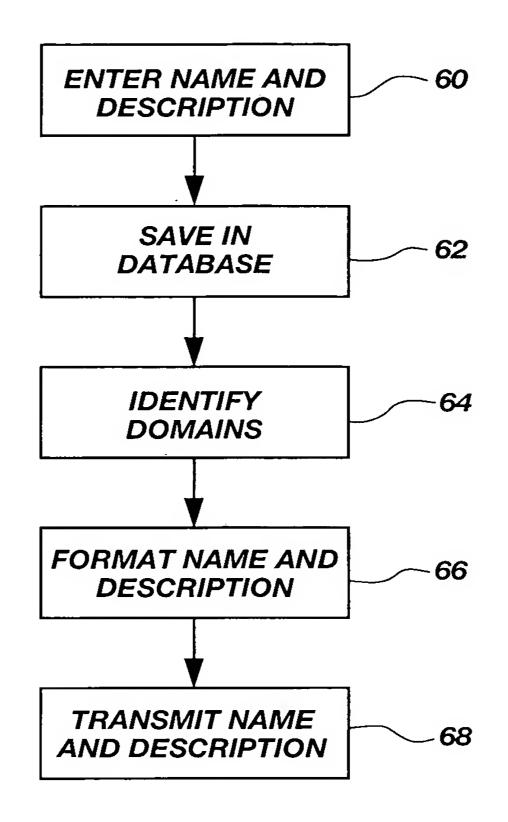


FIG. 4